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Term 3 – Week 8 (9th September 2022)



Dates for the Diary

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
12 September	K-6 Assembly via Zoom, 2:30pm	10 October	Students Return – Term 4
12-16 September	Parent Teacher Interviews	28 October	World Teachers' Day
16-17 September	CPS Art Exhibition	31 October	Photo Day
23 September	Last Day of Term 3		

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



A conversation could change a life.

Our School Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students, selected by their peers, representing all classes across the school. They meet regularly and they share ideas, challenges and fundraising events. Acknowledging R U OK? Day is an initiative put forward by our SRC members. It raises awareness about having meaningful conversations with people around us if we notice that they may be struggling with something in their life. As staff, we are enormously proud of how our SRC is always looking out for ideas on how they can help others. Thank you to our SRC!

Congratulations Michael B, 5M

Michael B. of 5M has been selected to receive a Commended Award as part of the 2022 Minister's Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement – Community Languages Schools. This is a remarkable achievement and reflects Michael's commitment to the study of Armenian. The presentation ceremony took place on Monday 5 September at the University of NSW. Congratulations Michael, on behalf of our school community.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews are currently taking place and will be running until Friday 16 September. If you are yet to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

A poster for the 'DREAMING CPS ART EXHIBITION 22' at Concord Public School. The background is a vibrant, abstract painting with warm tones of orange, red, and yellow, suggesting a dreamlike landscape. The text 'DREAMING' is in large, white, bold letters at the top left. Below it, 'CPS ART EXHIBITION 22' is written in black, bold letters. At the bottom left, 'CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL Stanley Street Entrance' is written in white, bold letters. On the right side, the dates '16-17 Sept.' are in large, orange, bold letters. Below that, the times for 'Friday 5.30pm-8.30pm' and 'Saturday 10.00am-3.00pm' are listed in white, bold letters. At the bottom right, there are logos for the P&C and the school, along with the tagline 'Join us, work with us. For the kids.' in small white text.

Art Exhibition, 16 & 17 September

Well, our long-awaited Art Exhibition is just around the corner, and our P&C and school representatives are putting the final touches on the organisation. It is not too late to purchase tickets online or to purchase your child's artwork.

I have been enormously privileged to work alongside children my entire career. However, this year, I have been deeply moved by the enormous pride shown by our students in their art creations. They beam with excitement when they come to my office to share their final framed creation. And, no doubt, they are sharing this enthusiasm with you as parents/carers at home. Seeing our children's work under an array of beautiful lights on Friday 16 September is sure to be a highlight for us all.

Principal's Message continued

Thank you to the many parents/carers who have already volunteered to assist. We are incredibly grateful to you all, no matter how big or small your contribution. If you would still like to volunteer but have not had the chance to nominate yourself or a member of your family, please fill out the volunteer's note attached to this newsletter and return it to your child's class teacher.

Once you see your child's creation and experience their pride and excitement on the night, I have no doubt that it will take a very special place in your home or the home of a loved-one!

Sally Sitou, the Federal Member for Reid, will also make a guest appearance on Saturday 17 September at approximately 12:30pm.



Happy Fathers' Day!

To our wonderful fathers, grandfathers, pops, uncles and special men in our lives, thank you for what you do for our school community and for our students. We hope you had a very special Fathers' Day last Sunday, celebrating with family and loved ones.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Art Exhibition!

Anna Vountoulas
Principal

Principal's Awards / Pennant Process



Three Class Awards = 1 Principal's Award

Three Principal's Awards = 1 Principal's Pennant



Note: Class Awards and/or Principal's Awards must be handed to the front office 2 days prior to the date of Assembly

The Assembly date for Term 3 - 2022 is now scheduled for:

Week 9 – Monday, 12 September at 2:30pm via Zoom

Links to each event will be sent out before the date.



2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolments, 2023

We are currently taking enrolments for our kindergarten classes next year – 2023.

If you or someone you know would like more information about our school or have a child ready to commence Kindergarten in 2023, please contact the school on:

Phone: 9744-8427 or 9744-8452

Email: concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We are looking forward to welcoming new children and families to our school.





ARE YOU OKAY? DAY AT CONCORD PS



Celebrating Book Week!



Celebrating Book Week!



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Regional Premier Spelling Bee

On Monday 29th August we had our Regional Premier Spelling Bee. Both our junior contestant – **Mia S.** from year 3 and senior contestant – **Ryo S.** from year 5 had a zoom call with 24 other schools competing to make it into the state finals.

A big congratulations go out to all the other schools for trying their very best, spelling such big and difficult words.

It was a very intense time but both Mia and Ryo did such an amazing job. Our school and our community are so proud of their achievements.

Ryo placed third overall which is such a fantastic result. Mia placed first, therefore advancing into the state finals which means she will compete at the ABC studios in Ultimo next term. Both Mia and Ryo worked and studied so hard and we are so proud of them both. Well done and congratulations to you both.

Miss Muratore





Inclusive Classes

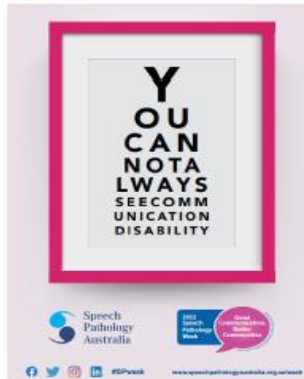
Flynn's Birthday

On the 25th of August we celebrated Flynn's 8th Birthday in style with a dance party and a few delicious cupcakes. Happy Birthday Flynn, we hope you had a great day!



Thank you

A big thank you to the Nguyen family for your generous donation of amazing hands on Maths resources and workbooks. We really appreciate your kindness and the students absolutely love using all the new resources across the three classes.



Speech Pathology Week

From the 21st-27th of August it was Speech Pathology Week. We are blessed to have so many wonderful Speech Pathologists supporting our students at Concord Public School. Currently 1.2 million Australians have a communication disability. Our Speech Pathologists work on a range of skills including, but not limited to, comprehension, social skills, pronunciation, speaking, listening, understanding language, reading, phonics, writing, visuals, food skills

and using voice across a range of augmentative and alternative communication devices. Thank you to all our Speech Pathologists who work with our students at Concord Public School, we really appreciate your support.

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is a chance for Australians to come together and give. It is a way to create change in the lives of people impacted by cancer, by funding cancer research.



Sadly, with nearly 150,000 Australians diagnosed with cancer every year, most people have been touched by this heartbreaking disease. Thank you to the SRC for organising such an important day and to all our families who made generous donations.





Inclusive Classes

Book Week Parade and Author Visits

Thank you to all our families for your wonderful support with Book Week this year. Your costumes were so creative! Our theme for 2022 was *Dreaming with Eyes open*. Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During Book Week we spent one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Check out our great costumes below.





Inclusive Classes

STREAM

During Week 7 we continued our investigation of the Moon. Miss Asli prepared a great hands on cooking experience for everyone. We made **Moon Rocks** using the following ingredients: chocolate chips, Rice Bubbles, shredded coconut, mini marshmallows, cocoa, icing sugar and Copha. It turned out to be a delicious treat and we really enjoyed the chocolatey smiles afterwards.





Daffodil Day









NO ACCESS STANLEY ST GATE

No Access through the Stanley Steet Gate

Preparation and set up for the Art Exhibition will begin this Wednesday 14 September. Therefore, there will be no access through the Stanley Street gate during the following days and times.

Wednesday 14 September

- Pick-up from 3pm onwards

Thursday 15 September

- Drop-off from 7am-9am
- Pick-up from 3pm onwards

Friday 16 September

- Drop-off from 7am-9am
- Pick-up from 3pm onwards

Please use the Salisbury Street gate or the Burwood Road gate to access the school during these times.

COOSH

We ask that parents and carers picking up and dropping off children at COOSH to please use the Salisbury Street gate. COOSH will operate from Ms Zhang's classroom – downstairs in the Gardiya Building from Wednesday 14 September–Friday 16 September.

Thank you for your understanding.





DREAMING

16-17 SEPTEMBER | CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL | STANLEY ST CONCORD

YOU CAN MAKE THE ART EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

The exhibition and opening night is a joint initiative by the Teachers of CPS and the P&C. We really need your help so all of us can enjoy and celebrate the creativeness of our kids.

Please fill out this form so our Teachers and P&C can co ordinate volunteers well in advance of the event taking place. Your help is imperative to make this event succeed and grow into a key social event for the school and broader community as we reach out after lockdowns.

Key areas we will need help are below.

- Please tick your availability - one or more
- Please write you details below
- **Return this form before September 1 2022 to class teacher.** Make a copy for yourself also.
- Please advise any alterations you may need to make before 9th September (please avoid)



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Join us, work with us. For the kids.

Name _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Childs Name _____ Childs Class _____

Additional information _____

Before Opening night	When	Who	Availability
Help Set up of Lighting	Weds 14th Sept 4pm-7pm	2 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hanging of artworks	Weds 14th Sept 4pm-7pm	8 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opening Night facilities finalisation	Fri 16th Sept 1pm-4pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ticket collection/ Entry point validators	Fri 16th Sept 5pm-8.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canteen Helpers	Fri 16th Sept 5pm-8.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food and Drinks Servers	Fri 16th Sept 5pm-8.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direction and help	Fri 16th Sept 5pm-8.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
MC	Fri 16th Sept 6.30pm-8pm	1 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artwork purchasing Info/P&C info	Fri 16th Sept 5.30pm-8.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean up	Fri 16th Sept 9.00pm-9.30pm	8 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	When	Who	Availability
Entry point Collection	Sat 17th Sept 9.30am-7.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
BBQ and Drinks	Sat 17th Sept 11.30am-2.30pm	6 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artwork purchasing Info/P&C info	Sat 17th Sept 10.30am-4.30pm	3 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean up and take down	Sat 17th Sept 2.30am-4.00pm	8 Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHILD TO THEIR TEACHER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1



DREAMING

CPS ART EXHIBITION22

16-17 Sept.

Friday

5.30pm-8.30pm

Saturday

10.00am-3.00pm

CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL Stanley Street Entrance



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CPS ART EXHIBITION22

DREAMING

16-17 SEPTEMBER | CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL | STANLEY ST CONCORD

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR TICKETS AND PURCHASED YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK?

Opening Night Event - Friday 16th September. 5.30pm - 8.30pm

VISIT the Concord Public School Website for more details.

Entry Packages still available till 1st September.

Book today via QuickCliq QUICKCLIQ.COM.AU

Entry only is free to current CPS Students



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Join us, work with us. For the kids.



Masks are strongly encouraged for all students, staff and visitors at school



Scan the QR for more information

COVID SAFETY

It's up to us



TEST



BOOST



WEAR A MASK



DISTANCE



WASH

If you develop even mild COVID-19 symptoms, get tested immediately and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result.

Visit nsw.gov.au to find a NSW testing clinic near you.

If you need medical attention contact your GP, HealthDirect on 1800 022 222 or 000 if it is an emergency.



For more information go to nsw.gov.au



Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payment for Concord Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)



In a preferred language



Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.



Education

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We're now accepting payments for Concord Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are **NOT** required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



Education

What to do when you need to see the school counsellor/psychologist



There may come a time when you or your child need to see the school counsellor/psychologist for advice or for a confidential matter. Our school psychologist is Christiana Savas. She is experienced in her field and comes with a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

Please find her details below:

Days at Concord PS - alternate Tuesdays and every Thursday

To make an appointment - call the school on 9744-8427 or 9744-8452

Or send an email to the school's email address concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you require assistance on a day that Ms Savas does not work or require advice on a matter, please contact Mrs Coco (Learning Support Team Co-ordinator and Wellbeing Co-ordinator) or Ms Vountoulas.



ARE YOU WEARING THE CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM?

Summer Uniform (Term 1 and Term 4)



Sports Uniform (Friday's and on request)



Winter Uniform (Term 2 and Term 3)



Uniforms are available for order via your Quickcliq account



Thank you from your SRC Representatives



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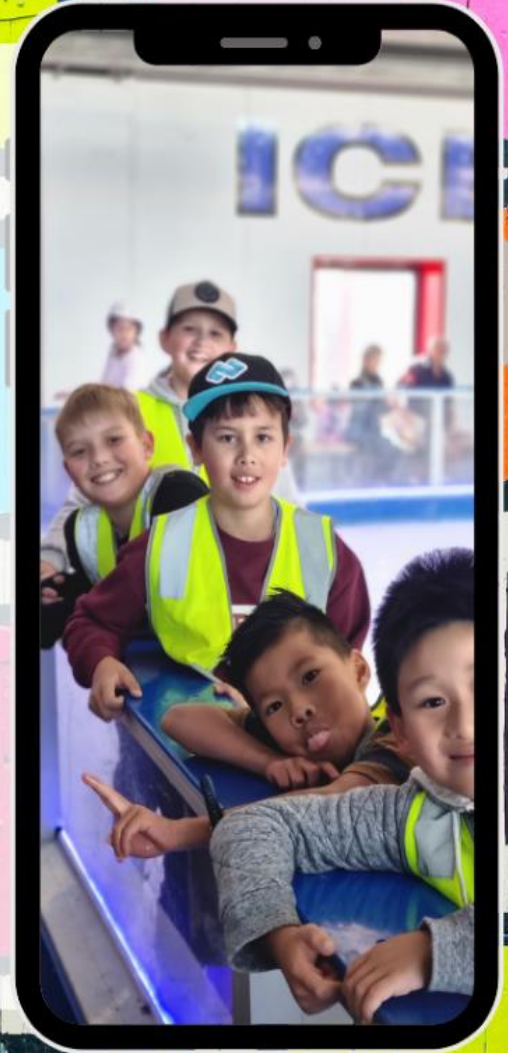


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Contact Us



CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Concord Public School is held on Mondays from 8:00am to 8:55am, starting on 2 May 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.





THIS RIVERFEST SPRING CLEAN FOR THE GODWITS!

Roll up your sleeves and join us for a community clean-up as we prepare for the arrival of Bar-tailed Godwits this spring! There will be activities for kids and refreshments for all volunteers.

**SATURDAY,
17 SEPTEMBER, 8:30AM
HALLIDAY PARK, FIVE DOCK**

REGISTER NOW:





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FIZZICS EDUCATION PRESENTS

SPACE SCIENCE CLUB

For students in Grades 3–6

The Event Space at The Connection, Rhodes
Mondays, 17 October – 12 December 2022, 4-5pm

Get ready for take-off! Over 9 weeks you'll become a space explorer in this special afterschool club. We'll run experiments using the ExoLab-10, where you can compare your results with an identical instrument on the International Space Station (ISS).

Learn all about the stars, planets, and be part of an international community investigating the science of microgravity and the future of space travel.

Limited places available, get in quick!

Early-bird Price: \$290 for 9-weeks
(Offer ends 5 September)

Regular Price: \$330 for 9-weeks

Bookings essential.

Book now at bit.ly/SpaceScienceClub
or scan the QR code below.



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Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

**Friday
7 October
10am to 3pm**

FREE ENTRY



Cartooning workshop

Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

AUSLAN interpreters available

**\$4
Democracy Sausage**

The Public Café open

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)



BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE

6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events

School zones: understanding the rules

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable.

They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

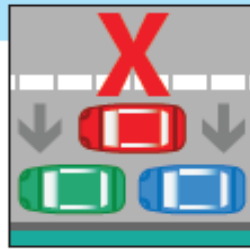
PLEASE CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

To help understand school zone traffic rules, refer below to our quick reference guide.

DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on the road alongside a car that is parked at anytime.

Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



NO PARKING

You have two minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up.

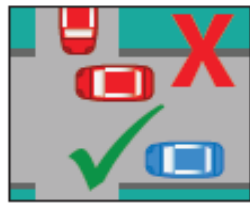
Fine: exceeds \$201
Demerit points: 2



FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway, footpath and nature strip for any reason.

Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



NO STOPPING

You cannot stop in a no stopping zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

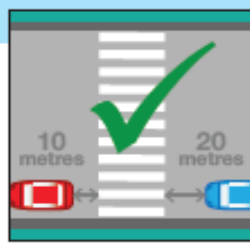
Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a crossing (unless a sign allows you to park there).

Fine: exceeds \$481
Demerit points: 2



BUS ZONE

You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus.

Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



SPEEDING

40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School zone days include school development days, also known as student-free days.

Fine: maximum penalty \$3,996
Demerit points: +7



PEDESTRIANS

STOP

one step back from the kerb

LOOK

for traffic to your right, left and right again

LISTEN

for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK

whether it is safe to cross

Information effective at 1 July 2022 and subject to change.

学校地带： 交通安全法规须知

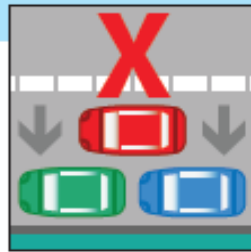
儿童很小，很难看到，行为无法预测，是非常脆弱的。当您在学校地带行驶或者停车时，请特别注意儿童。

请不要为了一时方便而忽略了交通安全。

为了帮助您了解学校地带的交通规则，请参阅我们的快速参考指南。

双行停车

任何时候您都不能在路上已停放的车辆旁边再停车。
罚款：超过\$362
扣分：2分



禁止泊车

您有两分钟接送孩子并且您必须保持在距离您的汽车的3米之内。如果路边没有位置可以停车，您不能在道路中或者任何其他路段滞留排队等待车位。您必须开车离开并停在别处，直到有空位了才可以返回。
罚款：超过\$201
扣分：2分



人行道，行车道，绿化隔离带

严禁以任何原因在人行道，行车道和绿化隔离带停车。
罚款：超过\$362
扣分：2分



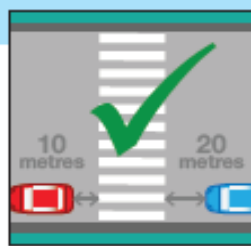
禁止暂停

严禁以任何原因在禁止停留区域滞留（包括排队等待停车位）。
罚款：超过\$362
扣分：2分



人行横道

在人行横道前20米或后10米范围内不得停车（除非有停车标志允许在此停车）。
罚款：超过\$481
扣分：2分



公共汽车停车地带

除非您驾驶的是公共汽车，否则严禁以任何原因在公共汽车停车地带停车（包括排队等待停车位）。
罚款：超过\$362
扣分：2分



超速

学校周围时速限制为40公里/小时在除了周末，公共假日以及公立学校的学校假期以外的所有日期都有效。学校地带限速的日期包括学校发展日(无学生日)。
罚款：最高罚款\$3,996
扣分：7分以上



行人

停

与路边保持至少一步的安全距离

看

观察行驶车辆，右边，左边，然后再右边。

听

留心听车辆驶近的声音

想

想一想是否可以安全通过

信息于 2022 年 7 月 1 日生效，如有变更，随时更改。

DID YOU KNOW?

In NSW, it is illegal to do a U-turn across an unbroken centre line, even in a school zone.

Penalty: \$349 & 3 demerit points



U-turns in School Zones

Did you know that it is illegal to do a U-turn across an unbroken line in the centre of a road? Unbroken lines in the centre of a road guide drivers and are an important road safety feature, especially in school zones.

You might see unbroken lines in the centre of the road near pedestrian crossings and refuges, approaches to intersections and places where sight lines are restricted.

By completing an illegal U-turn, you are putting the school community at risk of injury or worse. Penalties and fines apply.

NO PARKING

Signs like these are displayed within your school zone. Make sure you read the signs carefully before you move away from your vehicle as some 'No Parking' signs may have time restrictions associated with them. Council Rangers and NSW Police actively patrol school zones, especially during drop-off and pick-up time periods. Make the right choice and keep our students safe.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can stop in a **NO PARKING** zone for a maximum of 2 mins. You must remain inside or within 3m of your vehicle. Penalties apply.

If there are no spaces available, you'll need to drive away and park elsewhere or return when there is space available.



Message from the Office

Payment

When making a payment online you can pay up to 3 DAYS before the due date of the payment. This is due to online transactions taking 48 hours to process.

Other payment methods such as cash or cheque can also be sent to the front office and placed in the blue box labelled **“School Post”**.

Please note that we do not accept online payment for uniform or canteen orders. Please see the uniform or canteen order form for payment details.

Permission Notes

If you have more than one child we need to have a note for each child, not all on one note please.

Change of Contact/Address details

Please inform the office immediately if you have changed your contact or address details, so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

Bicycle and Scooter Guidelines

If you give permission for your child to ride a bicycle or scooter to and/or from school and store it on the school grounds, please carefully read and sign the **‘Bicycle and Scooter Guidelines’** document (obtained from the Front Office). These signed forms are to be returned to the office. Once we have received the signed documentation, the school will record that your child has permission from you to ride to school. Please see the office for details.



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